GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5142
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REQUIREMENT OF CONCRETE SLEEPERS
NIVEDITA MANE

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of annual requirement of concrete sleepers; and

(b) the gap between placing the orders and supply of these sleepers?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) Annual requirement of concrete sleepers is finalised on the basis of sanctioned works and budget allotment. Assessed annual requirement of concrete sleepers is approx. 60 lakh nos.

(b) The production from the existing firms gets commenced within one month from placement of orders. New firms getting orders are given a time period of 12 months to set up facilities and start production.